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Well the old weather boy is keeping up his reputation for knowing his stuff. March came in like a lion and went out in a very satisfactory lamb-like manner.

That advertising agency which is suing the national democratic committee may be called on to prove that in that particular instance advertising paid and if they check it up with election returns they lose easily.

The Decatur Industrial Association held an interesting meeting last night and will meet again in two weeks when they would like to have every citizen who wants to boost Decatur in attendance. Enthusiasm is what counts and it comes easier when many take part.

The Berne Red Cross with T. A. Gottschalk as captain made a drive for cash for the cyclone fund and in a two days campaign raised \$331.02. That's the right spirit and the same effort with corresponding result should be made in every part of the county. The sum is about double that subscribed here up to date and should inspire this community to do their part for those unfortunate people who have suffered, are suffering and will continue to suffer for months to come.

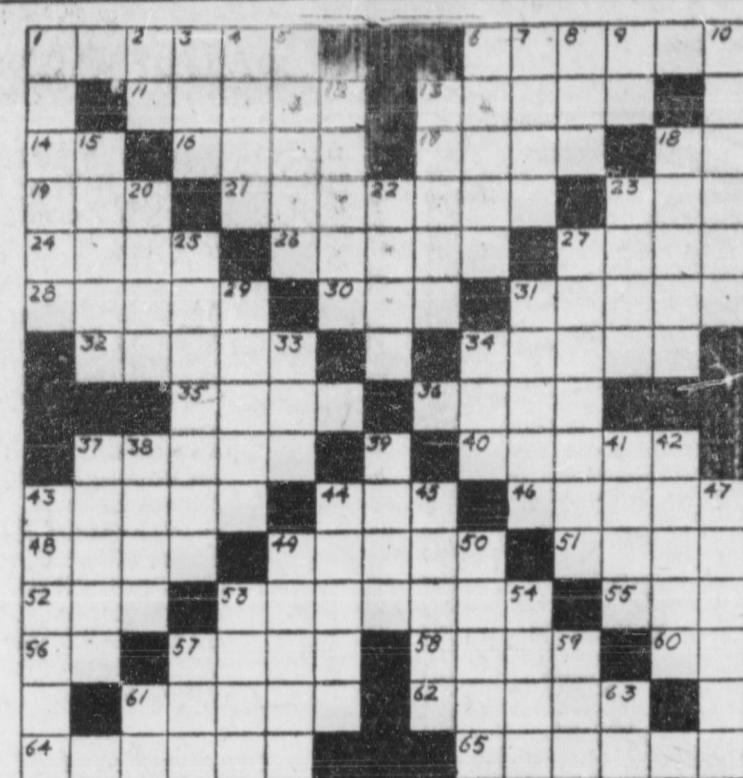
The Decatur Industrial Association will support the farm clubs in every way possible, will assist in making the meeting here about the middle of April a real one for the farmers, will support the Advertising Association in their endeavors and will assist in securing street improvements. They can do much if you will help them. Join the organization, attend the meetings, offer your suggestions and we will continue to have the best small city in the country.

It is reported that several high powered salesmen have sold a number of sewing machines over this county at about \$100 and that the purchasers are just discovering that they could have bought as good a machine in various stores over the county for less than half the amount paid. In this day and age there is no excuse for any person being taken in by these "lightning rod" peddlers. It's easy to find out just what you are buying and what it is worth.

Stock and grain prices tumbled on the Wall street exchange yesterday and a lot of fellows who had made easy fortunes a month or two ago, lost it and some with it. Fifty-eight stocks fell to new low marks and wheat went off twelve cents a bushel. There was no apparent reason for it other than that some of the gamblers are playing a different game. They buy and then force the market up and when it reaches the top they sell and then force it down. The average fellow has a better chance in a three-card monte game at the circus than he has trying to beat the board of trade. Of course there is the added feature that all this affects business and prices of farm products and indirectly we all pay.

The resignation of R. O. Johnson a rare situation—nothing to criticize, as mayor of Gary caused a surprise. It doesn't require very much time and

## DAILY DEMOCRAT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.  
1—Grant forgiveness  
6—Divests of clothing  
11—Part of a roof  
18—Mother Goose character who could eat no fat  
14—Bones  
16—Small salamander  
17—Blow ..... 18—Preposition  
19—Plan ..... 21—Actual being  
23—Through, by ..... 24—Outline  
26—Beasts of the jungle  
27—Smart, jaunty  
28—Rock debris at base of a cliff  
30—Negative  
31—Yellowish metal  
32—Variety of metal  
33—Fusion together ..... 34—Inscribed  
35—Authoritative sanction ..... 40—Rob  
37—Beads ..... 41—Rob  
42—Drunken revelry  
43—Aeriform fluid  
44—Smack of  
45—Taps lightly  
46—Variety of lily  
51—Observe  
52—Belonging to him  
53—Large Illinois city  
54—Crazy person (slang)  
55—Printing measure  
56—Design  
58—Small town in Illinois  
60—Thus ..... 61—Entrances  
62—Mode ..... 64—Arouse  
65—They go out (stage direction)

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



expense to set out some shrubbery and plant flowers and bushes and keep the lawns well trimmed. We can't live forever, but we can enjoy life more while we are here if we make our surroundings as pleasant as possible. Don't shrug your shoulders and complain that it is "too much of a task" for it isn't. Nothing is too big a task for the man who makes up his mind to do it.



## HIS LOSS OR GAIN

The seas are His; the trees are His; And all there-in or on

The flowers are His; the showers are His;

The dews of early dawn.

The birds are His; he herds are His;

The fields of growing corn;

The leaves are His; the sheaves are His;

The mystery of morn.

The laws are His; the cause is His;

Each tiny blade of sod;

All earth is His; all worth is His;

All—belong to God.

And the loss is His, and the cross is His.

If aught be marred by sin;

But the song is His and the throng is His

When righteous men.

—A. D. Burkett

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Misses Vera and Marie Patterson entertain for Mrs. E. B. Parker.

R. R. France is appointed police lieutenant by the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Allegheny.

Charles Lockett is at home, Orchard Lake, Michigan, where he is attending school.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Will

Dorwin.  
Dick Ferrell and Tom Railing return from Dallas, Texas.

Big Features  
RADIO  
Programs Today

Thursday's Five Best Radio Features

WJZ, New York, 454.3 M. WRC  
Washington, 468.5 M. KYS, Chicago,  
535.4 M. DKA, East Pittsburgh, 309.1  
M. WBZ, Springfield, 333.1 M. WGY,  
Schenectady, 379.5 M. 9 p.m. (E.S.T.)  
Brunswick music memory contest.

WEAF, New York, 491.5 M. WCAE  
Pittsburgh, 461.3 M. WEAR, Cleveland  
389.4 M. WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul  
416.4 M. WWJ Detroit, 352.7 M. WOC  
Davenport, 483.6 M. WSAI Cincinnati  
325.5 M. WJAR, Providence, 305.9 M.  
WGR, Buffalo, 319.5 M. 9 p.m. (E.S.T.)  
Associated Glee clubs concert direct  
from Metropolitan opera house.

Los Angeles, 437 M. 9 p.m. (P.C.S.T.)

Hour of oriental music.

WJY, New York, 405.2 M. 9 p.m.  
(E.S.T.) — St. Cecilia club concert.

WOW, Omaha, 526 M. 9 p.m.  
(C.S.T.) — Omaha Moose band.

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"Ma" Ferguson Signs Bill  
Giving Amnesty to Husband

Austin, Tex., March 31 — (United Press)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today affixed her signature to the bill passed by the state legislature granting amnesty to her husband, James E. Ferguson, restoring him the right to hold political offices and removing from the record the decree of impeachment entered by the state senate sitting as a high court of impeachment on Sept. 25, 1917.

Ferguson was present when his wife signed the measure giving him vindication for which he had striven for nearly eight years, and which was the topmost plank in the platform on which his wife made the race for governor.

Favor Merger Of North  
And South M. E. Churches

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Fourteen conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to word given out yesterday by the Rev. R. J. Wade, D. D. secretary of the general conference, have voted in favor of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, defeated the proposal for unification by four votes.

This question was handed down to the entire body of the Northern church by the last General Conference. The ministerial vote in these fourteen conferences today was 971 for and 36 against. The laymen voted 599 for and 6 against.

West Virginia Coal Miners  
To Go On Strike Tomorrow

Morgantown, W. Va., March 31.—(United Press)—A general strike of all bituminous coal miners in the northern fields of West Virginia, scheduled for tomorrow, will signal the opening of the supreme effort of the United Mine Workers of America to organize the miners of this state.

All mines in West Virginia, union and non-union, will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the eight-hour day and it will be impossible to forecast the scope of the strike until the open shop mines resume operations on Thursday.

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Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Will

feld, O., to Indianapolis. She formerly lived here and fled to Ohio after robbing a salesman in a hotel and stabbing him with a hatpin.

Her husband, Ausley Champion, was hanged for murder in California.

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county today.

Smith and two men are under indictment by the Parke county grand jury for alleged perjury in the certification of an auto title.

The accounts board report charges

that Smith collected fees which were not authorized by law for selling autos used in the transportation of liquor and for confiscating stills and liquor.

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